

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Henry S. Eilts, et al.

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, having a statutory period for response set to expire on May 22, 2006.

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